



Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission
SHSP Occupant Protection Action Team
Location: Michigan State Police Building
Date: 07/09/2014
Time: 10am

Attendance	
Name	Agency
Alyson Kechkaylo	OHSP
Jennifer Shea	C.S. Mott Children's Hospital/ Safe Kids Huron Valley
Carissa McQuiston	MDOT Traffic Safety
Jill Bennett	Michigan State Police
Jennifer Hoekstra	Helen DeVos Children's Hospital
Laura Rowen	Michigan Safe Kids
Dwayne Gill	MSP-Legislative Liaison
Jim Campbell	MSP-Paw Paw
Jason Bestard	Detroit EMS
By Phone	
Michelle Macy	C.S. Mott Children's Hospital/Injury Center
Joann Moss	Children's Hospital of Michigan

Agenda Item: Introductions
Discussion:
Action:

Agenda Item: Occupant Protection Assessment Review
Discussion: Group was informed of OP Assessment and given a copy of the key recommendations. Group members discussed results and particular recommendations that we have on our action plan such as: enacting a seatbelt law that covers all passengers in all seating positions. Mr. Gill was able to provide some information regarding the legislative climate regarding primary seatbelt law and GDL seat belt regulations.
Action: A group needs to be identified that will be willing to draft legislation for it to be introduced.

Agenda Item: Child Passenger Safety Course Resource List
Discussion: Group reviewed the updated CPS course resource list with corrections and additions made after last meeting.
Action: Alyson will send out an excel file at the end of each month to State CPST Instructors with new technicians names and contact info.

Agenda Item: Discussion of Laws re: Limos/party busses
Discussion: Jill Bennett provided information on regulations surrounding seat belt requirements for Limos and party busses. The team discussed ways to educate Limo owners on passenger
Action: Jen will research if there is any educational materials available surrounding Limo/Party bus occupant safety.
Other Discussion: Laura Rowen mentioned hyperthermia awareness campaign; SOS offices are showing a PSA in their offices. Alyson talked about brainstorming ways to increase seatbelt usage as it has dropped recently. She asked OPAT attendees to think of unique ways to engage organizations and groups.

Future Meeting Dates: October 8, 2014 at 10 a.m. at MSP HQ.